

DAY'S DOINGS OF NORTH SCRANTON

THOMAS EVANS A MINER IS CAUGHT BY FALL OF ROCK.

Was Seriously Injured in the Leggett's Creek Shaft—His Condition Improved Last Night—Lieutenant of Police Spellman Arrests John Merkel, One of the Two Young Men Suspected of Breaking Into Johnson's Store on West Market Street.

Thomas Evans, a miner employed at the Leggett's creek shaft, was seriously injured yesterday morning by a fall of "bell" rock. Among miners this class of rock is considered the most dangerous, it being scarcely visible and falling without a moment's warning.

Evans had fired a shot and had just returned. While investigating the results of the shot the rock fell, crushing him to the ground. After considerable work he was extricated from beneath the huge mass and borne to the surface. He was taken to his home in the company ambulance. He was examined by Dr. Donze, who found that he sustained serious injuries to his back, a badly lacerated arm and internal injuries.

Although Evans is seriously injured the prospects are hopeful for his recovery. He was much improved at a late hour last night.

SUSPECTED OF BURGLARY.

July 23 Johnson's store on Market street was robbed and a considerable amount of goods taken. Who perpetrated the theft was not known. The matter was referred to the police who immediately set to work to ferret them out.

After considerable time, an organization of young men known as a certain social club, became suspected and a watch set upon them. The number of cigars smoked and all around good times enjoyed by this "club" became so noticeable that several of them were questioned. The answers were of such a character that warrants for the arrest of two of them were issued. Their names are John Merkel and Barney Tighe.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Richard Davis, of Green street, who has returned home from Wilkes-Barre, will return to that place in a few days to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Three Poles who were arrested for fighting on Lloyd street Sunday night, were released upon payment of fines.

J. Henry, of Warren street, still lies in a critical condition.

A red, white and blue social will be held under the auspices of the Young People's union of the Welsh Baptist

church in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. Danvers, of Wayne avenue, will, Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Parker street, be ill.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Welsh Congregational church will conduct an excursion to Lake Ariel Thursday. The excursion train will leave the Providence station at 8.30 a. m.

There will be a meeting of the North End basketball team tonight. Members will take notice.

Ed. Thomas, D. Evans and Llewellyn Morgan returned to Camp Alger yesterday. Barney Berry, of the Thirteenth regiment, is home from Camp Alger, visiting his parents on McDonough avenue. Miss Anna Cleary, of New York city, has returned home, accompanied by Miss Maggie Walsh, who expects to spend a week or two in the Metropolis.

H. Manley has returned from Rockaway Beach. Janet Lewis, of Warren street, has returned from a visit to Mount Pocono.

The people of the First Welsh Congregational church, Wayne avenue, are contemplating having a fair and festival on a large scale in December. Arrangements will take definite shape in a few days.

Mrs. Thomas, of Gilbert street, is seriously ill. The funeral of the late Richard Jones will be held this afternoon at his late home on Jones street. Interment will be made in Washington street cemetery.

GREEN RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of New York city, are the guests of Mrs. L. A. Osborne, of Wyoming avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, of Green Ridge street, have returned from a short visit with friends at Elmira.

ROY SHOOD, OF BROOKLYN, HAS BEEN THE GUEST OF GREEN RIDGE FRIENDS, HAS RETURNED HOME.

William Shurtliff, of Washington avenue, is spending a few days at Mill City.

Colonel F. L. Hitchcock and family have returned from a ten days' outing on the Susquehanna river.

William Dunn and Frank Keene leave this morning for a bicycle trip into New Jersey. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of New York street, is spending a few days at White Haven.

Miss Anna Pross, of Delaware street, has returned from a two weeks' visit at Dalton.

Miss Genevieve Overbaugh, of Delaware street, is spending a few days at Albany, N. Y.

Miss Grace Goodrich, of Green Ridge street, is spending a few days with friends at Homestead.

Miss Lizzie Palmer, of Delaware street, has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Staten Island and New York city.

William Dunn, of Wyoming avenue, held the lucky ticket that won the bicycle at Laurel Hill park Saturday.

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

POOR FIRE PROTECTION IS CREATING A BIG STILL.

Something is promised to happen in High Places if Councils Do Not Come to Their Senses—West Side Section's Village Equipment is Making Its Residents Uneasy and Threatening—Flag Raising at the Fyne—Boy Fractures Both Wrists in a Fall from an Apple Tree.

There is an ominous cloud of large proportions looming upon the councilman's horizon which so far as West Scranton residents are concerned will break in the near future and cause considerable trouble. Unless steps are taken to offset the penny wise and pound foolish policy in fire protection, effective and general action may be taken.

In West Scranton, with its population of 25,000, a residential class occupying principally frame dwellings, there are three companies. These are the Eagles, located on Fifth street, near the corner of Luzerne street; the Columbian, on Division street, near Main avenue, and the Franklins on North Hyde Park avenue, near Jackson street.

The first named is a hose company having 500 feet of hose, and if ever needed above the Bloomsburg line would necessarily consume much valuable time, owing to the steep approach onto Main avenue from the lower portion of West Scranton, where they are located.

The Columbian are at present a combination hose and chemical company. They have 300 feet of hose, but depend in most instances solely upon their chemical tanks. The present apparatus, owing to the nature of West Scranton streets, is entirely too heavy for quick and efficient service. A remedy was sought. A chemical apparatus, pure and simple, will be purchased within a few weeks and located at the Columbia quarters, thus displacing the combination apparatus. The first perceptive effort here discernible. Three hundred feet of fire hose is thus taken away from this side.

The Franklin is an engine company, but there is a hose wagon located here too. There is 500 feet of hose, but the engine has now been twice as many years' service as it was guaranteed to undergo. It invariably breaks down nowadays on the least pretext and every case of repairs necessitates the frittering away of several dollars.

A few weeks ago the West Scrantonians will face the situation of having one chemical engine of small capacity, 500 feet of hose and broken down steamer with which to be protected from fire. The remedy, firemen say, for the present state of affairs lies in getting a new engine, with the addition of a hose wagon, man and horse or team to the Columbia's, thus adding another 500 feet of hose. Or on the other hand, another fire company. The latter, however, is not as practicable as the former. That something must be done and immediately is the whole sentiment of thinking West Scranton residents.

PYNE FLAG-RAISING.

"Old Glory" was unfurled from a 100-foot pole which had been erected on a high point, Saturday evening, at the Fyne, one of the thriving mining hamlets in Keosauqua valley. All the residents for a mile or more around gathered at the spot selected to greet the raising with cheers.

A small platform erected near the pole was used for the speakers. Foreman Thomas was the chief speaker and Rev. John Walker, pastor of the Primitive Methodist church, of Archbald; Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, of the Jackson Street Baptist, and Alderman John T. Howe were the speakers. The Taylor Cornet band provided the music. The flag and pole were secured by popular subscription and effort on the part of the residents of the Fyne.

FELL FROM APPLE TREE.

Michael Meehan, 12 years of age, fell from an apple tree Sunday afternoon and in striking the ground both his wrists were fractured. The injured lad was taken to the West Side hospital and the fractures were reduced. It is not expected that the lad's hands will become permanently disabled by the accident, though the fractures are very severe.

MRS. PENNY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Charles Penny, of 1225 Washington street, entertained Saturday afternoon at her residence in honor of her guests, the Misses Esther Davies and Laura Ealdwin, of Wyoming. At 5 o'clock the hostess served tea. The young ladies who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Penny were: The Misses Ruth Beddoe, Rhoda Elias, May Evans, Helen Fowler, Sadie Bush and Kathryn Henry, of New York city.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The Anthracite Glee club will meet on Tuesday evening, Aug. 9, at 7 o'clock sharp, at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street.

The annual excursion of St. Brendan's council, No. 243, Young Men's Institute, will be held today at Lake Ariel. Train leaves Erie and Wyoming Valley depot at 7.45 o'clock this morning. Lawrence's band will accompany the excursion.

The members of Washington Camp, No. 233, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will conduct their annual excursion to Farview tomorrow. Every preparation has been made and a first-rate time is promised. One of the many diversions arranged for is a baseball game between teams from Camps Nos. 430 and 178. The prize is a beautiful silver water pitcher. The team from No. 178 won the first game last year.

The regular monthly meeting of the West Side board of trade will be held this evening. The rooms are in the West side bank building. Every member is requested to attend if possible. Several matters of great importance will come up for consideration.

Another son has made his appearance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Griffiths, of 143 North Sumner avenue. The father is a member of Company F, The Seventh regiment.

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today on their annual excursion outing. Many tickets have been sold, and according to the announced arrangements of the committees a pleasant day is in store for those who attend.

The funeral of Michael Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moran, was held yesterday afternoon from the parental residence, 919 Scranton street. Many friends of the bereft parents attended. Interment was made at the Catholic cemetery.

A large land wagon driven by William Threlfall carried a party of West Scrantonians to Lake Winola Sunday, where they spent an enjoyable day.

Those who comprised the party were: Misses Anna Campbell, Anna Daley, Anna Oliver, B. Harrison, Margaret O'Donnell, Hannah Healey, Jennie Sweeney, Messrs. Thomas Campbell, John Jones, John and Lawrence McHugh, Anthony McNulty, William Scully, John Mack, James Mack and Frank McNulty.

The funeral of Howard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wietzal, will be held from the residence, 2745 Jackson street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.

DUNMORE.

The re-dedicator services of the Christian church, Tripp avenue, will take place this evening. Rev. Dr. Lamson, of Pittsburg, will preach the sermon. This eloquent divine will take for his subject "Christ's Bestowing." Undoubtedly a large audience will gather to enjoy an event which will be a red-letter one in the history of this congregation. The following is the programme: Hymn, "Praise Ye the Lord"; thanksgiving prayer, Rev. E. R. Bulgin; Scripture reading, Rev. H. Peckover, Puritan Congregational church, Scranton; duet, "Lead, Kindly Light," Miss Florence Robertson, Percy Henry; dedicatory prayer, Rev. C. W. Harvey.

Colonial council, No. 27, Daughters of America, held a lawn social at the home of Theodore Webster, on West Drinker street, last night. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and the lawn was strung with Japanese lanterns. An interesting programme was rendered, the chief being the speech of Rev. E. J. Haughton.

Miss Bessie Shepherd, of Grove street, is the guest of friends at Glenburn.

Misses Anna Bishop, Inez Frey and Mary Raught left yesterday for a two weeks' sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Gertrude Farber, of Riggs street, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Lake Ariel.

Robert Evans and Robert Savage spent Sunday at Lake Winola.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McMillan and children of Grove street, spent Sunday with friends at Peckville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer, of Drinker street, have returned from Lake Winola, where they have spent the last few days.

Messrs. Gustave Misch, "Gus" Scholla and Julius Misch returned Sunday night from a week's fishing at Promise Land.

Mr. W. R. Allen and son, of Pittston, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simpson spent Sunday at Lake Winola.

Allen Seedor, a well-known and respected citizen of this place, died Sunday afternoon, aged 61 years. The funeral will occur from the home of his son-in-law, William Bigart, 335 Butler street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Dunmore cemetery.

Eugene, the 15-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carney, of Franklin street, died early yesterday morning. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Earl, the young son of A. L. Morris, occurred yesterday morning. Interment was made at Reeders.

HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

SCRAMBLE FOR AN ESTATE VALUED AT \$67 SETTLED.

In an Alderman's Court the Jar Between Undertakers, Relatives and a Boarding Boss is Satisfactorily Adjudicated—Officers Elected by the Fourteen Friends Organization. Neptune Engine Company Elects a State Delegate and Transacts Other Business.

The closing incident over the effects of Joseph Soboski, the young Poleander, who died at the Lackawanna hospital ten days ago, occurred at Alderman Donovan's court last night. It will be remembered that death had no more than set in before a scramble arose for \$57, which constituted the total sum of Soboski's worldly possessions.

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Frank Gratchentzky, his boarding boss, took charge of the money and engaged Frank Bonin, a Polish undertaker, to conduct the funeral. Bonin, a relative of the deceased, is the only relative in this country, hired Undertaker Jordan for the job. When the cousin and his undertaker went to claim the body it was refused. Matters got so serious that Mounted Officer Drex was called to the scene of the funeral. Undertaker Jordan was given the right of way, and the funeral services were held in Father Dambinski's church.

The proceedings in the alderman's office last night was brought by the cousin of the dead man against the boarding boss. He charged him with having received money from the estate with intent to defraud. The defendant gave an account of the money he took from the clothing of his boarder. He also produced an order given him, authorizing him to pay all bills. The defendant charged \$3 a day for two days for the loss of work, and \$10 for the two days the remains were at his house. He was discharged.

FOURTEEN FRIENDS ELECTION.

The Fourteen Friends, at a meeting Sunday afternoon, selected the following efficient staff of officers: Peter F. Yoos, president; Albert Heier, vice-president; John Schunk, treasurer; R. F. Moore, secretary; James F. Best, steward; and Thomas Duffey, sergeant-at-arms.

President Yoos appointed the following entertainment committee: F. C. Ehrhardt, John Schunk, A. Heier, Charles Dising, A. J. Best, A. F. Westfall, George Wirth.

SCHIMPF ELECTED DELEGATE.

The Neptune Engine company met in adjourned session last night in the company rooms. Assistant District Chief Wirth and August Schimpff were the candidates for delegate to the firmen's state convention at Lehigh on October 1. Mr. Schimpff was accorded the honor. Jacob Krick, Fred Boyer and John Rauter were initiated to membership. The new members gave a dinner after the meeting.

NUBS OF NEWS.

Mrs. Jacob Geiger and son, August, left for Asbury Park yesterday to visit Joseph Geiger, her son, who is alarming ill.

Miss Minnie Demuth, of Pittston avenue, and John Mann, of Dover, N. J., will be married in this city August 23.

Misses Sadie and Nellie Ward, of Adams street, of Prospect avenue, are home from a pleasant stay at Lake Ariel.

Miss Mame O'Loughlin, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. James F. Best.

Charles Varnke, of Guthrie's meat market, spent Sunday and yesterday with his family, who are summering at Lake Ariel.

Dr. Kolb, of Cedar avenue, returned yesterday from Lake Sheridan.

The Yungker Mannerchor will conduct a clam bake at O'Keefe's grove at No. 55 Second street.

The funeral of Charles Schmidt, whose death occurred at Maplewood Saturday, will take place today at 2.50 o'clock.

Peter Shuermacher, Jr., of Beech street, is recovering from a long illness.

Patrick Langan, of River street is visiting at Philadelphia.

The funeral of Adelaide, the baby daughter of H. J. Wetter, of Alder street, will take place today at 2.50 o'clock.

Summer Furnishings

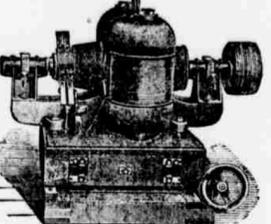
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EXCURSIONS.

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